

Sunday Evening Worship

First Presbyterian Church

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Wise Women Also Came
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**We belong to God.
We are invited into community.
All are welcome here.**

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

Rev. Renée Roederer

* OPENING SONGS

Hymn 137

*He Came Down
This Little Light of Mine*

PRAYERS, SILENCE, AND PASSING THE PEACE

LITANY FOR EPIPHANY

Leader: I will light a light in the name of the Maker,
who lit the world and breathed the breath of life for me.

All Sing: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Leader: I will light a light in the name of the Son,
who saved the world and stretched out his hand to me.

All Sing: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Leader: I will light a light in the name of the Spirit,
who encompasses the world and blesses my soul with yearning.

All Sing: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

All: We will light three lights for the Trinity of Love:

**God above us,
God beside us,
God beneath us;
The beginning,
The end,
The everlasting One.**

*** PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Hymn 458

Thy Word Is a Lamp Unto My Feet

SCRIPTURES Isaiah 60:1-9

Matthew 2:1-12

REFLECTIONS

Rev. Jay Sanderford

*** SONG**

Hymn 145

What Child Is This?

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

Please sign the Friendship Pad and pass it to others sitting nearby.

OFFERING

HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Communion of the People

Please come forward to receive communion.

Gratitude Prayer

*** CLOSING SONG**

Hymn 749

Come, Live in the Light!

*** BENEDICTION**

**We are called to act with justice;
We are called to love tenderly;
We are called to serve one another,
to walk humbly with God.**

* Please rise in body or spirit.